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BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

In re Application of:)
Brett HAARALA, et al.) Group Art Unit: 3763
Application No.: 09/690,473) Examiner: M. Hayes
Filed: October 18, 2000)
For: GUIDEWIRE COMPATIBLE)
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A Petition for extension of time to extend the period for response to July 19, 2003, is enclosed.

Also enclosed is a check for \$430.00 to cover the \$110.00 extension of time fee and \$320.00 Appeal Fee.

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